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PREFACE

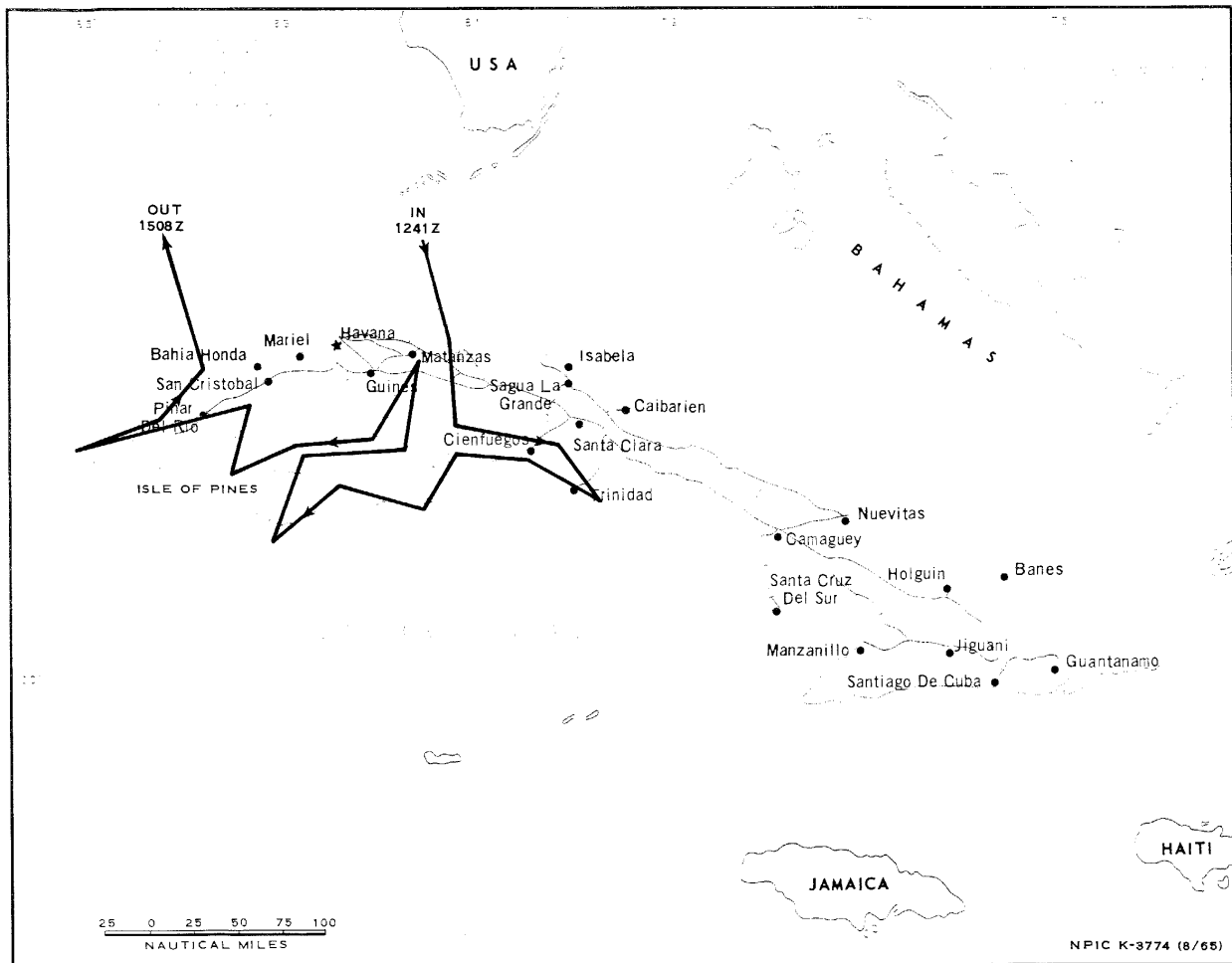
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8039, DATED 28 AUG 1965. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMI DARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8039, 28 AUGUST 1965.

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MISSILES

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE

CU 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED), 18 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 8 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

AREA SSE -- 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS AND AT LEAST 7 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA NW -- 5 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 10 FA PIECES/ MORTARS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

SIX UNRENETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 1 WITH MISSILE), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

SITE OCCUPIED.

OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W

SIX UNRENETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED), AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 6 VAN TRAILERS, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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LA CATALINA SAM SITE

CU 2258N 08200W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED), AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CU 2137N 08258W

TWO REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 6 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO, AT LEAST 13 PROBABLE SWEEP-WING FIGHTERS, 1 HOUND, AND 7 PROBABLE HOUND WITHOUT ROTORS.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

CU 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 4 HOUND.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

CU 2205N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO, 21 LIASON, AND 1 HOUND
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD

CU 2150N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 1 LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE (ONLY 1 ON

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD

CU 2225N 08340W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 COLT AND 1 HOUND.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

SIGUANEA NAVAL BASE

CU 2136N 08258W

VESSELS -- 1 YACHT.

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 1 PCE, 8 P-6 MTB (3
ON MARINE RAILWAY), 2 PROBABLE P-6 MTB AT SEA, 1 YP,
AND 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

NO VESSELS OBSERVED AT CONSTANCIA.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
INCOMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT

CU 2255N 08310W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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KAWAMA MARINA PORT

CU 2307N 08117W

VESSELS -- 1 POSSIBLE YP.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

CARABALLO EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2303N 08154W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAYO LARGO RADAR SITE

CU 2137N 08133W

FOUR PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE

CU 2255N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 4 VEHICLES AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2209N 08035W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS, 17 FA PIECES, AND 16 MORTARS OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N 08121W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 60 CARGO TRUCKS, 28 FA PIECES, AND AT LEAST 30 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
THE SIX-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. EIGHTEEN CARGO TRUCKS REMAIN AT THE SITE.

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GUANABANA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08134W

NO MILITARY VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CEIBA MOCHA MILITARY AREA

CU 2257N 08142W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 54 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 12 AAA PIECES
OBSERVED.

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MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 7 CARGO TRAILERS OBSERVED IN
CONVOY FORMATION ON THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE TRAINING
AREA.

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JIBACOA STORAGE AREA

CU 2306N 08154W

FOUR PARTIALLY COMPLETED ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS, 3
LONGITUDINAL EXCAVATIONS, NUMEROUS ARCHED-ROOF
SECTIONS, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
LIMONAR EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2255N 08126W
CABO SAN ANTONIO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2152N 08457W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2202N 08025W
MATANZAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2307N 08138W
MADRUGA MILITARY AREA	2255N 08149W
GUANE MILITARY CAMP	2212N 08408W
CANTEL MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
TRINIDAD POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS	2150N 07953W
SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2222N 08000W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
CAMPO FLORIDO SAM SITE	2309N 08202W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
GUANABO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08203W
CABANAS NAVAL BASE	2258N 08258W
SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
BAHIA HONDA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2258N 08311W
SAN JULIAN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2206N 08409W
SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07953W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2220N 07957W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W

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